

APPENDIX A

The Appealed Claims

1. (previously presented) A device for adjusting the position of a cutting insert adjustably secured in a pocket disposed in a holder, comprising:

a cavity in said holder, at least a portion of said cavity being contiguous with said pocket;

an intermediate component separate from said holder and disposed within said cavity, said intermediate component comprising an external peripheral surface and at least one expansion mechanism, said external peripheral surface engaging the insert at said contiguous portion; and

a wedging device movably attached directly to said holder and engaging the intermediate component such that actuation of the wedging device results in expansion of the intermediate component in a direction substantially parallel to a desired direction of adjustment of the insert.

2. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said expansion mechanism comprises slots and a tapered portion disposed on a first region of an internal peripheral surface of said intermediate component.

3. (previously presented) The device of claim 1 wherein said wedging device comprises a conical wedge.

4. (previously presented) The device of claim 3 wherein said wedging device includes an adjustment screw threadingly engaged to the holder.

5. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein the intermediate component further comprises a plurality of end faces, each end face being intersected by at least one of said expansion elements.

6. (previously presented) the device of claim 1 wherein the intermediate component further comprises opposite end faces facing generally parallel to a direction of movement of said wedging device, each end face being intersected by at least one expansion element.

7. (original) the device of claim 1 wherein actuation of the wedging device causes expansion of the intermediate component along substantially the entire length of said component.